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SUBJECT: PNE'S AND CANADIAN TAR SANDS

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1. WE AGREE THAT INFORMAL MEETING WITH AECB OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS SCOPE AND DEPTH OF STUDIES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH SAFETY AND TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF PNE PROJECTS WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF PHOENIX CANADA OIL COMPANY, LTD. PUSHES ITS APPLICATION TO GOC. MEETING IN WASHINGTON COULD BE ARRANGED AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

2. MOORE, PRES. OF PHOENIX, MET WITH AEC ON JAN. 31 AND HAS RECENTLY SENT LETTERS TO AEC SEEKING ADVICE ON ESTABLISHING CONTACT BETWEEN USG AND GOC, AND SEEKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVIDENCE THAT AEC IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN PROJECT.

AEC RESPONSE CONFIRMS U.S. POSITION UNDER ARTICLE V OF NPT, I.E., REGARDING ASSISTANCE ON BONAFIDE PNE PROJECTS, AND EMPHASIZES NEED FOR IN-DEPTH STUDIES TO ESTABLISH THE SAFETY AND FEASIBILITY OF USE OF PNE'S FOR A GIVEN PROJECT SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED.

3. EVEN AFTER AEC'S JAN. MEETING WITH MOORE, THE TECHNICAL RATIONALE FOR USING PNE'S IN TAR SANDS OR HEAVY OIL DEPOSITS HAS REMAINED UNCLEAR. BEFORE ANY ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN A STUDY OR PROJECT WITH PHOENIX, WE WOULD NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE TECHNICAL LOGIC OF THIS PROPOSED PNE USE AS WELL AS HAVE MORE INFO ON ITS ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROSPECTIVE PROJECT SITE, OWNERSHIP OF THE RESOURCE, AND LIKELY ALTERNATIVES TO USE OF PNE TECHNOLOGY. INGERSOLL

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